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WILBRAHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 8, 2016

The Conservation Commission meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Members present: Christopher Brown, Chairman, Tom Reavey, Jim Roberts, George Reich and Stoughton Smead (7:20)

Staff: Melissa Graves

Discussion Wilbraham Garden Club Request to place a shed at Gazebo Park (Main Street)

The Wilbraham Garden club maintains the flower gardens at Gazebo Park and would like to place a pre-constructed 8' x 10' shed on the site to have a place to put their tools and equipment. Members of the Conservation Commission went to the site to observe where the Garden Club proposes to place the shed. It appears to be approximately 40' from the stream that runs between the park and the fire station. A suggestion was made for the club to draft an article for the local paper informing the residents of the proposal. The WGC will not be meeting again until October so the proposal has been tabled until further notice.

Discussion 6 Decorie Drive (update)

There is no new information at this time and this item will be on future agendas until it is resolved.

Ratify Emergency Certificate – DPW/Mountain Road

This EC was issued by Commission member Sto Smead for the replacement of a failing culvert adjacent to 344 Mountain Rd. The EC was on the agenda to be ratified by the remaining Commission members at the meeting of July 25, 2016 but the original document was not available at meeting time. The Commission at this time has ratified the Emergency Certificate.

Discussion 694 Glendale Road (Enforcement Order)

An Enforcement Order was issued on May 6, 2016 for work being done within wetland buffer zones without proper permitting. At the meeting of May 23, 2016 the owner met with the Conservation Commission and agreed to hire a wetland specialist and create a restoration plan. As of this meeting Mr. Pezzetta has not produced a plan. A letter will be drafted to Mr. Pezzetta indicating potential fine amounts and to be prepared to attend the meeting scheduled for September 12, 2016.

Having no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at 7:30 PM. The Conservation Commission will reconvene at its next scheduled meeting on Monday, August 22, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Submitted:

Approved As To Form And Content:

Melissa Graves, Administrative Assistant

Christopher Brown, Chairman

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